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COURTS CONVENE:

Circuit Court—First Monday in February, June and October.
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Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1915.

WHY?

Last week the Harriman Record gave much gratuitous and unsolicited advice relative to roads in this county and, as is the custom of the Record, sought to belittle this section in the eyes of the public.

Much that the Record said was entirely contrary to the real facts and the advice given would have come in much better grace if it had been sought rather than to have been gratuitous and unsolicited. Furthermore the advice proffered was not in any sense of the word sound or logical.

The only reason we can find for the attitude of the Record is that of jealousy or uneasiness for fear Cumberland county will take something from Roane county. Well, we may fear that for the time is close at hand when this section will rapidly settle up and will far surpass Roane county in real worth to the state.

Here are a few things that have been done in this county, in the way of crops grown on one acre:

150 bushels of corn,
32 bushels of rye,
25 bushels of soy beans,

Nearly seven tons cane and peas.

Also 189 bushels of potatoes on half an acre. Nothing approaching these yields have ever been produced anywhere in Roane county, much less on the red, barren hills around Harriman.

Grassy Cove, in the south-eastern part of this county, that the Record mentioned a short time ago as being "reached by the poorest roads in the state" and being peopled with a "very benighted and backward" people, shipped over \$20,000 worth of cattle last year. Only last week two men sold cattle that brought over \$5,000. Within two weeks two men in Crossville sold 98 head of fat cattle that brought them over \$5,000. Nor is that all: This section is noted for producing the most abundant crops of Irish potatoes of unsurpassed quality. It is also known that there are many farmers in this county who are growing forty to fifty bushels of corn per acre each year with nothing more than simply good farming methods.

The Record cannot equal the above yields in Roane county, neither is there any one in that county who has sold such large numbers of cattle, unless per chance they came to this mountain and bought them and turned them on their tame pastures for a few weeks.

Many of our farmers are producing much larger crops of all kinds each year than the average Roane county farmer produces and does not think it worth mentioning.

As a business point, there is not a town the size of Crossville for many counties around, if in the state, that can equal it. One retail firm did a cash business in one day of \$700 recently. There is seldom a Saturday goes by that they do not sell from \$400 to \$500 worth of goods for cash. There are several other stores in Crossville that often sell \$250 to \$300 worth of goods in one day. We will venture the statement that there never has been a retail store in Harriman that sold as much as \$500 worth for cash in one day. Yet the Record would have people think that Crossville and Cumberland county is peopled by a desperately poor and ignorant people. There are no more intelligent and refined people anywhere than lives in Crossville and other parts of Cumberland county.

Again, we have one of the best High Schools in the state, according to the

FAMILY AVOIDS
SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With
Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a Black-Draught in-day. N. C. 123

statement of the state High School inspector.

At the county fair held in Crossville last month, the domestic art work done by our High School far surpassed the exhibit shown by the Harriman schools. It is well known that we have one of the most capable teachers in both domestic art and domestic science in the state and our students are profiting thereby to the fullest extent.

The Record man would do well to get better acquainted with what Cumberland county is doing and our future outlook and by so doing he might avoid making himself ridiculous in the eyes of those who know and at the same time not be in the attitude of misrepresenting as worthy, intelligent and law-abiding a people as are found in this or any other state.

His action must of necessity be attributed to one or both of two things: Ignorance and jealousy.

PREPAREDNESS.

It is now estimated that the proposed plans for "peace by preparedness" within the next six years will cost the government and states the neat sum of \$1,240,000,000.

Under the assumption that one-half of that amount should be spent for roads, which the war has demonstrated to be one of the most valuable military assets Germany has had in that good roads enable them to move both troops and heavy artillery quickly, it would mean that every county in this state would receive approximately \$134,500 each year for good roads. That would mean to this county more than \$800,000 in six years. Assuming that this county has five hundred miles of roads, such an amount for roads would give \$1,600 a mile for every mile of road in the county. That would give every man a good road to his door.

But to think that the large expenditure proposed will be divided in that manner is the rankest mistake imaginable. The big ship-building and ordinance companies are sure to hog practically the whole expenditure. There is only one reason why they will do it, however, that is, the people will not stand together and demand of their representatives in both branches of congress what is their just due.

Will the people ever learn to know their real power and use it aright? It is very doubtful.

In spite of all the claims made by the democrats and republicans over the late elections in a few of the eastern states, the real truth seems to be that the voters were much more interested in state or local than in national issues. For that reason not much can be told by these elections as to how the vote will go in the national election next year.

One thing was quite evident: The progressive party is rapidly fading away and the progressive voters are returning to the republican party from which they originally came. It now seems probable that the progressive party will not have to be reckoned with next year to any great extent, unless it be in a few of the extreme western states. Even there it is every way probable they will cast their vote for the republican presidential candidate rather than the democratic, hence the progressives are not likely to wield any great influence in the national election.

The time is now at hand when some

energetic action must be taken to remedy certain very bad defects in the taxing system in this county. Our people as a whole should give it careful thought and decide to assist some method that will tend to remedy those defects that have for so many years put a much heavier burden on the small farmer, considering his holdings, than is borne by the speculator, especially those who have our wild lands tied up and refuse to sell at any price that is in keeping with reason.

The Chronicle expects to have something to say along these lines soon and we shall hope to hear from the taxpayers all over the county with such suggestions as seems to them wise and just.

In this issue appears an article from the Clifty Fair Association that throws down a good natured banter to Cumberland county people touching the fair next year.

There should be the broadest and most general good feeling and welcome extended to the Clifty people to join with us next year in promoting a fair that will make itself heard all over the state and beyond its borders.

From the tone of the communication of the Clifty people no one will question their sincerity and determination to acquit themselves in such a manner as will put the people of Cumberland county on their mettle if we are to hold our own with that enthusiastic bunch.

There has been some talk of organizing a Cumberland County Fair Association on a corporation basis and issue stock to promote it. There is every reason to think that our Clifty friends would join heartily into any such enterprise and contribute their part both in money and energy to make it a success.

Those who are expecting to compete for prizes next year cannot begin too soon to prepare the ground for the winning crop.

What we knew was inevitable has come: Other newspapers of this section have been compelled to raise the price of subscription. The Harriman Record and Rockwood Times have announced that those papers will be \$1.50 a year beginning with January 1, 1916.

The Chronicle beat them to it one year, not from choice but from necessity. Owing to the increased cost of every thing that goes into the making of a newspaper and the great increase in the cost of living over a few years ago, an increase in price must come or the papers suffer severely or cease to issue altogether.

Many papers in the northern states have been charging \$1.50 a year for several years. Any paper in the south that does not charge \$1.50 a year is very liable not to be worth the price it asks. It is a business condition that must be met just the same as an advance in any other article.

WENT TO THE HOSPITAL

C. E. Blanchard, postmaster, Blanchard, Cal., writes: "I had kidney trouble so bad I had to go to the hospital. Foley Kidney Pills completely cured me." Men and women testify they banish lame back, stiff joints, sore muscles and sleep disturbing bladder ailments. For sale by Reed & Burnett.

LUGART TO JAIL.

Last week the court of appeals handed down a decision against Wm. Lugart and he will have to serve sixty days in the Davidson county jail, for violating the liquor law. He has been defying the law and in litigation until he is said to be a financial wreck.

MADE OVER AGAIN.

Mrs. Jennie Miner, Davidson, Ind., writes: "I can truthfully say Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best I ever used. They are so mild in action, I feel like I had been made over again." They keep stomach sweet, liver active and bowels regular. They banish constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache. For sale by Reed & Burnett.

UNIQUE FLAG.

On Susan B. Anthony's eightieth birthday one of the most appreciated gifts received by her was from Wyoming.

It was a small enameled United States flag in which four tiny stars indicated the four states which then had woman suffrage.

As each state has adopted woman suffrage a diamond star has been added to the field until today thirteen stars sparkle in this real symbol of American liberty.

CHEAPER THAN HOME-MADE.

You cannot make a good cough medicine at home for as little as you pay for Foley's Honey and Tar, nor can you be sure of getting the fresh, full strength, clean and pure material. Did you ever hear of a home-made cough medicine doing the work that Foley's is doing every day all over the country? For sale by Reed & Burnett.

WHY WARS?

One View of Why Divine Providence
Does Not Prevent Them.

Many people are disturbed and ask why does Omnipotence not prevent war. An answer to the question is found in Psalm 115:16, "The heavens, even the heavens, are the Lord's, but the Earth hath he given to the children of men."

Does this not tell us at once why it is that wars are possible in this world?

Divine Providence has committed the care and the conduct of this earth to men. Neither abdication the divine overruling of the earth, nor openly interfering with the human ruling of it.

See what the children of men are making of the earth in Europe: a wilderness, a cemetery, a hospital, a great house of mourning.

This is the handiwork of men. It is man who has put it wrong, wrought such havoc in it, overrun it with manifold evil and manifold miseries. This is man's work and man will have to undo it.

We may blink at this truth in any way we please, but it is immovable. Man has wrecked human life and man must rescue it from destruction. It is perfectly useless to look to Divine Providence to bring this about.

There is a great deal too much believing and expecting the Lord to help while man does nothing. The European war is a commercial war of selfishness and greed and it is folly for the nations to pray to the Lord for help while they are trying to destroy their neighbor. God does not answer selfish prayers.

So long as they hold to and practice the doctrine that "Right makes Right," wars will not cease. If they will adopt and practice the doctrine that "Right Makes Right," and that love to God and the neighbor is the life of the world, wars will cease. They must become submissive and ask the Lord to help them put away their evils and then he will help them.

Samuel Cline.

OUR JITNEY OFFER—THIS AND 5c DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale by Reed & Burnett.

WAR SITUATION.

No marked changes are shown on any of the fronts except in the Balkans. Serbia is still being hard pressed by the central powers and the Serbian capital has been captured. The French and English are going to the aid of the Serbians and are pressing the Bulgarians in the southern part of Serbia. Whether or not the allies will be able to relieve the Serbians is not known but the odds are strongly against such an outcome.

There has been some fighting at the Dardanelles but nothing of importance has been accomplished by either side.

President Wilson has sent a strong protest to the English relative to interference with American shipping and the English seem surprised at the determined tone of the note.

CURED BOY OF CROUP.

Nothing frightens a mother more than the loud, hoarse cough of croup. Labored breathing, strangling, choking and gasping for breath demand instant action. Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of croup after other remedies failed." Recommended for coughs and colds. For sale by Reed & Burnett.

ELECTIONS.

Several states held elections last week and in most instances the republicans were the larger gainers in spite of the fact that other matters than real politics engaged the attention of the voters.

In Kentucky the race between Stanley, democrat, and Morrow, republican, is so close that the democrats are claiming the election by less than 500 while the republicans are stoutly maintaining that Morrow is elected.

In Ohio the state went wet. Votes for women lost heavily in every state. In New York the proposed new constitution was defeated by close to 250,000.

In Massachusetts the republicans elected a governor and gained several congressmen. In New York the republicans made strong gains and have good majority in the legislature.

In New Jersey the republicans won the legislature. In Delaware the democrats elected a governor.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Pomona

Mrs. L. W. Martin, of Crossville, spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Nathan Lemert.

Mrs. P. W. Clark was in Crossville last Wednesday, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

Mrs. L. L. Wortham has hands employed on her place making shingles and lumber for the repairing and re-covering of her picturesque old homestead.

"Grandpa" Cox, who has spent the last few months with his sons, Albert and Charlie Cox, has returned to Grassy Cove.

Mrs. J. T. Weaver expects to move this week to Cookeville, where she will join her husband, who has recently accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph company. Pomona is sorry to see the Weavers go, and wish for them much happiness and success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family, of Illinois have bought and taken possession recently of the Elbert Turner place near Clayville.

Misses Ida Dorton and Pearl McBride entertained a few of their friends and schoolmates last Thursday evening with a candy-pulling at the Dayton home. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the young people present.

The seed from the flowers of the past summer have sprung into life, birds are caroling again; and at present one could very easily imagine that Indian summer had made one bold leap over the hoary head of Winter and landed in the embrace of Spring. If this continues it is very likely that the farmer's "fancy will lightly turn to"—planting corn.

G. L. Wilt, who has been quite ill, is now recovering.

Rex Taylor left last week for Chattanooga, where he has a position in view.
Nov. 8. O. B.

A CLOGGED SYSTEM NEEDS ATTENTION.

Are you bilious, dizzy and listless? Dr. King's New Life Pills taken at once seizes upon constipation and starts the bowels moving naturally and easily. Moreover it acts without gripping. Neglect of a clogged system often leads to most serious complications. Poisonous matters and a body poorly functioning need immediate attention. If you wish to wake up tomorrow morning happy in mind and entirely satisfied, start your treatment tonight. 25c a bottle. 2.

Grassy Cove

Mrs. J. M. Foster returned from Chattanooga last week. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Florence Dorton.

W. B. Andrews was in Crossville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kemmer and daughter, Miss Verdie, went to Grandview, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kemmer returned Sunday, but Miss Verdie will remain there in school.

Rev. Monday filed his regular appointment in the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Wayne Burnett is suffering with a crippled leg received from playing ball at school.

V. C. Burnett went to Crossville last Sunday to assist Reed & Burnett in their store for a while.

Misses Jewell Ford and Mai Bristow were shopping in Crab Orchard Saturday.

Bratch Wilson visited his mother, Mrs. T. E. Wilson, at Crab Orchard Sunday.

Mrs. N. Bristow visited her parents in the valley a few days recently.

Nov. 8. Tube Rose.

FACTS FOR SUFFERERS.

Pain results from injury or congestion. Be it neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, toothache, sprains, bruise, sore stiff muscles or whatever pain you have yields to Sloan's Liniment—brings new fresh blood, dissolves the congestion, relieves the injury, the circulation is free and your pain leaves as if by magic. The nature of its quality penetrates immediately to the sore spot. Don't keep on suffering. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. Use it. It means instant relief. Price 25c and 50c. \$1.00 bottle holds six times as much as the 25c size. 2.

THE OFFICE CAT.

The reading public is used to having the editor refer to the "office cat" as something of a "Jonah" on which every conceivable error that can by any means occur, happening because of the "office cat."

It may be news to the public to learn that there is no such thing as an office cat around a printing office. People who work round a print shop know all too well that pussy has a habit of climbing about at night in such a way as to cause much trouble by making "pie" out of the choicest article that has just been put into type for the next issue of the paper. For that reason no one would tolerate a cat around a printing office for even one night, much less to make the printing office the regular home for Tabby.

Henceforth when you see a reference made to the "office cat" in any paper you can ease your mind by remembering there is no such thing around a print shop; pussy is a deception of the most mystical kind.